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The Hearst party did not arrive.

To-day seems to have been a day of many wrecks and casualties.

It is to be hoped that it will not be a repetition of the Beveridge visit.

America has won out on her boundary contention. Uncle Sam has again been sustained.

This day was made to order for the entertainment of the visitors who have failed to come.

The Santa Fe Central surveying camp is at the head of Spring River. The D. D. & W. will have to hurry.

The Hearst party must be enjoying the trip hugely as the party is remaining in the western part of the territories much longer than expected. The only thing to be feared is that the members of the party will become tired before they see the best part of the two territories—the Pecos valley.

Some fellows are always taking exceptions to what the newspapers have to say about them. As a matter of fact the man who gets mad at what the newspapers say in the way of news and about him, is generally just the man who should return thanks three times a day for the things the newspapers know about him and don't print. There is not one man in ten that the newspaper man could not print something about that he does not want the world to know. The idea is to be thankful for what the newspaper man knows and does not publish. The man who expects most favors from the newspaper, is the man who doesn't take the paper, or if he does, never pays for it.—Capitan News.

On Statehood.

Congressman James D. Richardson of Tennessee in an interview in Washington recently, spoke in favor of the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma as states. He said:

"By every consideration of justice and right the territories are entitled to admission in the sisterhood of states. I have always advocated statehood and have voted for the several omnibus territorial statehood bills. The people in the territories have been asking for statehood for years, and at different times the house has voted almost unanimously for the several statehood bills reported from the house committee on territories.

Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian territories are in every sense qualified for statehood. They each possess a real, live, energetic population, sufficient in numbers to warrant their admission into the Union. I shall do what I can during the coming session of congress to give statehood to the territories."

Knowledge Wanted.

The Republican opposition to the admission as states of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, and perhaps Indian territory, will be beaten in the Fifty-eighth congress.

The insincerity of the Republican platform of 1900 will be thoroughly exposed from the political standpoint and injus-

tice to the territories will be made manifest to congress as a result of the personal observance of members of congress, senate and house, which will be obtained in the trip through the territories under the auspices of Representative William Randolph Hearst.

The Republicans will be held at the next session to their platform pledges, which were incinerated in the first instance, but which will now be shown to be demanded by the sentiment not only of the country at large, but of the residents of the territories.

Members of congress now in Washington do not hesitate to say that what was wanting for a decisive vote in the senate was a clear understanding of conditions existing in the territories and their rights to admission as states.

Such knowledge of conditions will be had and could only be had by a personal inspection of the affairs of these territories by representatives of the United States congress, and this will be made manifest by the trip of Mr. Hearst and his associates through the territories which is now in progress.—Chicago Examiner.

COURT CONVENES MONDAY.

It was Opened To-Day as a Matter of Form—Technicalities Observed.

The sheriff opened court to-day and then adjourned it until to-morrow; he will go through the same program to-morrow. Wednesday it is expected that Judge Mills will be up from Carlsbad, and will adjourn the court until Monday next when Judge Pope will be here to begin the regular term of court.

Wedding Did Not Come Off.

There was a wedding planned to come off at the residence of one of our ministers last night at 7 o'clock. The parson waited patiently with the electric light burning brightly until 11 o'clock, but they did not show up. The "groom" is a prominent citizen of Roswell and the "bride" is a charming young lady who lives south of here.

A. J. Loomis of the United States internal revenue service of Santa Fe who has been in the city on official business, left Sunday. He was accompanied by Captain George H. Wheeler, special agent of Omaha.

H. E. N. Phelps of El Paso, has been in the city for several days. He is an optician and is connected with the El Paso Optical Company. The company will likely open up a branch in this city.

Take Notice.

All of Samuel Brown's business will be looked after by Dr. A. L. Norfleet during Mr. Brown's absence. 184 tf

S. A. Sholty of Bay, Ohio, is in the city and will likely locate here. In any event he will spend the winter in Roswell. His family will arrive here this week and they come for the benefit of Mrs. Sholty's health. He is from the oil field district of Ohio, and is in that business. He is interested to know if there is any oil in the Pecos Valley.

R. F. Curtis of Chicago is at the Grand Central.

Charles C. Smithers left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Emma Martin Grant of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here yesterday afternoon and is at the Grand Central. She will spend the winter on J. T. Martin's ranch 25 miles southeast. Mrs. Grant is a sister of Mrs. Martin.

John Trent left for the south to-day having sold 280 of the A. G. Anderson rams since his arrival here October 1st. The following were the purchasers:—

H. M. Munday, of El Paso,	111
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